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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Briefing - Soviet
Brigade

1. Bill Miller, Staff Director, SSCI, called at 11:30 a.m. today to review what is required for subject briefing tomorrow, as follows:

a. DCI

1) Provide precise, detailed description of what we know and what we do not know about the Soviet military presence in Cuba.

2) How we know it.

3) Resources directed against this intelligence task now and historically. (The Committee would want to receive a fairly detailed description of the resources involved, including technical, HUMINT/liaison, collection and analytical.)

4) Priority assigned annually to this intelligence question.

b. Admiral Inman provide an equivalent review from the SIGINT viewpoint.

c. General Tighe provide an assessment of the Soviet military presence.

In all of the above, Miller thought it would be helpful to cover both the present and the past -- to provide an historical perspective.

2. Committee Staff Participation: In response to my query, Miller said as is customary, when and if the DCI gets to a sensitive source issue such as HUMINT/liaison, he should request the Chairman to reduce the staff presence.

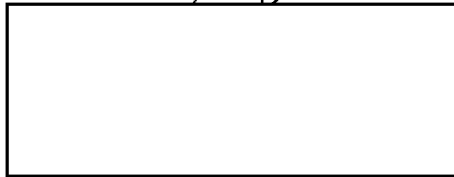
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3. Miller made the point that Lloyd Cutler should not attend this session in the event he plans to do so.

4. Senator Jackson has made a statement on the floor this morning and we are attempting to get a copy of that and/or any of the specifics it contains in the event it suggests new lines of questioning.

5. It is clear that this request for a rather detailed explanation is in keeping with the interest of the SSCI to assert exclusive jurisdiction vis-a-vis the SFRC or any other Senate committees over the intelligence questions raised by the Soviet brigade.



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